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Dear Examiner Yu:

In response to the non-final office action mailed March 27, 2007, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 25, 2007 (1 page); and
- 2) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated April 25, 2007 (2 pages).

Very respectfully,



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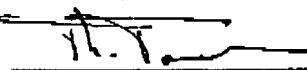
1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicants are an independent inventors.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



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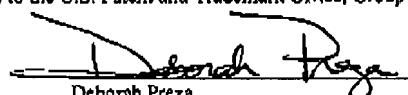
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